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The O. K. Cigar Store has the Kootenay Standard.

Card of Thanks

T. M. Gulley wishes to thank the electors of Greenwood who turned out so loyally and exercised their franchise in the Municipal election on February 5th.

Home Made

The River Clyde has been brought up to its present navigable condition by means of dredging, and the Glasgow people are very proud of it. One day a party of American sightseers turned up their noses at the Clyde.

"Call this a river?" they said. "Why, its a ditch in comparison with our Mississipri, or St. Lawrence, or Delaware."

"Aweel, mon," said a Scotch bystander, "you've got Providence to thank for your rivers, but we made this ourselves."

Around Home

Bob McMillan is in town from Grand Forks.

Wednesday, February 14, is St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. P. H. McCurrach will not receive on Friday, Feb. 9th.

Miss Ruby Smith, of Grand Forks, spent the week-end in the city.

M. L. McCarren was in the city on Monday from Boundary Falls.

Miss Eileen Oliver is in Rossland this week attending the carnival.

W. K. C. Manly, of Grand Forks, was in town on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney have left Honolulu, and are now in San Luis Obispo, California.

The Greenwood Miner's Union will hold their annual St. Patrick's dance near the 17th of next month.

F. J. Lake, of The Lake Studio, Grand Forks, will be in Greenwood from February 15th to 17th, inclusive.

George B. Craig, of Okanagan Falls, who recently enlisted, is now in Vancouver, having joined the Royal Flying corps.

Owing to a slide seven miles east of Eholt, the west-bound train did not arrive until after eight o'clock on Monday evening

Chuck Clark, who left with a Boundary - Kootenay battalion, and recently returned from the front, is visiting friends in Rossland.

The Rebekah sewing circle are holding a whist drive in the I.O. O.F. hall, on Monday 12th. Admission 25c. Proceeds go to Red Cross.

Don't fail to see the 10th episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page", at the Star Theatre, Friday evening. Other good pictures will be shown.

A cup will be presented by the Hon. Dr. MacLean to the Boundary Girls Hockey League for annual competition between the teams of Phoenix, Greenwood and Grand Forks.

Walter Frith, customs collector at Keremeos, has moved his office to Princeton, and will close the office at Keremeos. The port of entry for this office will be located at Similkameen.

Fire which broke out at the Dominion hotel in Phoenix last Saturday, caused damage estimated at $1,000. Turano Bros. are the proprietors of the hotel. The loss is covered by insurance.

H. R. Bidder returned from Vancouver on Thursday, where he went under a successful operation at the General Hospital. Harry will be able to resume work in about two week's time.

The Girls Hockey club wishes to thank the Masonic Lodge for the use of their ballroom, the Greenwood City Waterworks for electric light; those who donated refreshments and to the ones who supplied the music at the hockey reception last Friday evening.

The Kettle Valley railway is again having trouble at the Coquahalla summit, a heavy snowfall there recently having blockaded traffic on the Hope cut-off. As a result the Nelson-Vancouver passenger trains are running via Spences Bridge.

Cards for display in stores and other places of business will be distributed to those firms and business men, who, in the opinion of the Committee of the local Patriotic Fund, are contributing their share towards the Patriotic Fund. Individuals who are contributing their share and desire to have one of these cards, can obtain same on application to the Committee. These cards are the property of the Committee and will be removed if the subscriptions fall in arrears.

Former Recorder Died

George Cunningham, former mining recorded, who has been a citizen of Vancouver for the past six years, died in that city on January 25, shortly after he walked into a livery stable at 269 Prior street. Death evidently occurred from heart trouble, as Mr. Cunningham expired sitting in a chair while talking to his son, G. D. Cunningham.

The late Mr. Cunningham was a well-known old-timer in the Boundary, having been in the employ of the Provincial Government, when they had an office in Midway. After the government had moved their offices to Greenwood, he then became mining recorder and held this position until he was super-annuated in 1911, when he moved to Vancouver, where he lived until his demisi,

Gulley Elected Mayor

Great interest was taken in the Municipal election held on Monday, Feb. 5th. Practically all the voters in the city turned out. The women voters came out strong and exercised their franchise.

The electors of Greenwood have selected a good working council, who will look after the best interests of the city. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 12th.

The following were elected:

Mayor—T. M. Gulley.

Aldermen for North Ward—A. F. H. Meyer, Wm. Arthurs and D. McLeod.

Aldermen for South Ward—S. P. Dixon, F. C. Buckless and H. McKee.

Wednesday was chosen as the day for the half-holiday.

The Late J. P. McLeod

John P. McLeod, former deputy attorney-general for British Columbia, who passed away on January 31, at Victoria, after a long and painful illness, enjoyed a distinguished career as a student, school principal and lawyer. He had just entered his 57 year, having been born at Valley Field, P. E.I., on January 27th, 1861.

Gratuating at Prince of Wales College, he became classical tutor at Dalhousie University, leaving there to take up the principalship of Victoria high school. Like many before him Mr. McLeod left the scholastic profession to take up law. After practicing for some years in Vancouver and Greenwood, he left the latter place for Victoria, in 1910, when he was appointed inspector of legal offices, and the following year deputy attorney-general, which appointment he held until a short time before his death. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Kate McKenzie, of New Westminster. Mrs. McLeod has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the Boundary in her sad bereavement.

The funeral service was held in the B. C. Funeral Co's chapel, Victoria, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Macrae. During the service the hymns "Abide with Me" and "Peace, perfect Peace" were sung. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. T. Tolmie (Deputy Minister of Mines), J. J. Caulfield, H. Bunting, Ex-Mayor Alex Stewart, Munro Miller, and Angus McKeown, the last two being prominent Freemasons, officially representing Greenwood Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M. Among those who attended the service were Hon. M. A. McDonald (Attorney-General), Mrs. J. J. Caulfield, Misses Jackson, Messrs. W. G. Gaunce, R. E. Gosnell, E. Jacobs, G. R. Naden, and other old Greenwood residents, Oscar C. Pass, Neil F. Mackay, W. S. Drewry, Stephen Jones, W. H. Bullock-Webster, W. U. Runnals, J. B. McKilligan, W. Wilson and others connected with either the Provincial Government service, the legal profession, or friends in private life. The body was sent to Vancouver for cremation arrangements there having been under the supervision of H. C. Shaw, formerly of Hallett & Shaw, Greenwood.

Public School Promotions

The following are the promotions at the Public School for the half term ending January 31st, 1917:

RECEIVING CLASS TO FIRST PRIMER

Ruby Goodeve, Florence Schindler, Elsie Carlson, Cecelia Helstraum, Mary Kliuosky.

FIRST PRIMER TO SECOND PRIMER

Irene Jenks, Mary Longworth, Donald Lachmund, Edwina Smith, Tillie McDonnel, Earl Parker, Phyllis Eales, Myrtle Dixon.

SECOND PRIMER TO THIRD READER

Dorothy Jenks Mona George, Edna Matthews, Laurence George, Harold Herrin, John McDonnell, Ernest Wyder, John Wyder, Lloyd Lane, Alfred Oliver.

1ST READER TO JUNIOR 2ND READER

Gabriel Legault, Joseph Viola, William McLeod, Gertrude Dixon, Edward Henderson.

JUNIOR 2ND TO SENIOR 2ND READER

Beatrice Dimmick, Samuel Eustis, Joseph Putzle.

SENIOR SECOND TO JUNIOR THIRD

John Sater, Francis Lachmund, Maria Williamson, Gordon Jenks, Ruth Coles, Evelyn Tye.

JUNIOR 3RD TO INTERMEDIATE 3RD

Louis Putzel, Maurice Parker, Teddy Oliver, Margaret Westcott, Robert Jenks, Walter Longworth, Willie Phillips.

INTERMEDIATE 3RD TO SENIOR 3RD

Teddy Royce, James Lane, Selma Benson, Frank Maslonka, Edna Williamson, Ivor Potts, Eva Potts, Russell Eustis, Mabel Axam.

Western News

Ex-premier Bowser was in Los Angeles last month.

B. C. has contributed $1,354,185 to the Patriotic Fund.

The C.P.R. hotel at Balfour will be used as a military hospital.

The thermometer registered five below zero in Penticton last week.

Ten and a half inches of snow fell in New Westminster during January.

Grand Forks school is paying $4.70 a cord for its wood supply this year.

The smeltermen of Trail contributed $53,235 to the War Fund during 1916.

Thirteen million feet of logs will be taken out for the Cascade sawmill this winter.

The C.P.R. Steamer Rossland sank at the wharf at Nakusp one night last month.

Customs receipts at the port of Nelson for the month of January amounted to $9,688.04.

Mining men in Arizona, Nevada, Mexico and California, are looking towards British Columbia.

Fifteen car repairers have been added to the working force of the car shops at Cranbrook.

Fifteen men are working in the Max Jenkin Company's logging camp, on Bear Creek, near Kelowna.

A man named Ladret was sentenced at Quesnel to five months in jail, for supplying liquor to Indians.

Three hundred and ninety coyotes were killed around Lillooet last year. Tho bounty paid was $1,170.00.

Forty-one boys and girls in the school at Duncan, Vancouver Island, learned how to pack fruit last month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Finucane, accompanied by several other Spokane people, are touring Southern California.

The Kaslo Kootenaian has installed a model 19 Linotype, the first machine of its kind to be installed in B. C.

Forty-nine pupils of Grand Forks school are taking the government apple packing course which opened Monday.

After it had killed a number of chickens on the Paradise Ranch, Naramata, a wild cat was captured. The animal was in a starving condition.

The Kettle Valley station at Brookmere, as well as a restaurant which occupies the same building was completely destroyed by fire last month.

The tug Smuggler, owned by the E. R. Vipond Shingle company, sank at the Government wharf, Nakusp, last week. It will be raised when the ice disappears.

Golden had a $15,000 fire last month. The Chittickas Bakery in which the fire started, and P. Burns & Co. meat market were totally destroyed.

C. Ramponi was fined $5.00 in the police court at Kelowna, for leaving his horse tied on one of the streets of that city for a period of more than two hours.

A sleigh load of sacked coal which became anchored on a Vancouver street the other day held up the street car service for over half an hour. Twenty-two street cars halted before the line was clear.

At the Exposition in San Diego, Thomas Edison, the inventor, and Senator W. A. Clark were highly interested in B. C. ores. Wm. Thomlinson of New Denver gave them plenty of information.

A saloon license in San Diego costs $1,800 a year. Many drinks and cigars are sold for five cents, and there is no money in the business. The saloons are open from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m., and closed all day Sundays.

The races at Tia Jauna, Mexico, will last 80 days more, and there are 700 horses in attendance. More than 2000 people play the races every day, except Wednesdays, and there are a score of bookmakers in the betting ring. The admission fee is $1. Down-town in Tia Jauna strangers are charged 10 cents admission to see the gambling games.

Typhus and small-pox at Jaurez, Mexico, aided by riots, has broken up the race meeting in the town, and 300 horses have been taken into Texas. Every day about 400 Mexican women cross the bridge between Jaurez and El Paso, and because they would not observe quarantine regulations by taking a bath before entering the United States they started a serious riot. The withdrawal of the U. S. troops from Mexico makes it very dangerous for Americans to stay in that country.

Played Splendid Hockey

Three games of hockey were played at the local rink last Friday evening. Grand Forks and Greenwood teams were the contenders. About 160 of the Forks supporters came over by special train; twenty of these getting on at Eholt. The Girls game was 0-0; Intermediates, 3-2, Greenwood's favor; Juniors, 4-2, Grand Forks' favor.

The opening combat was between the Girls teams. It being Grand Forks' initial appearance on Greenwood ice. The match was fairly even throughout, the puck would go from one end of the rink to the other, and never once got between the goal posts. The home girls put up a much better fight than they did when they were defeated in Grand Forks the previous Friday. One would hardly know it was the same line-up. Each player worked together, kept her position better, and with good checking and combination were able to hold their opponents to a tie. Grand Forks tried hard to score, but with the local girls playing such stellar hockey (much to the Forks' surprise) their efforts were without avail. The game throughout was exciting which kept the onlookers keyed up to the highest pitch. It was also a clean exhibition with very few off sides, and no penalties.

For Grand Forks, Gwennie McIlwaine and Olga Frankovitch were the stars. With good stick handling, combined with speed, kept the home girls busy all the time. Irene Haverty, Emma Needham, and Amy Frankovitch were strong on the forward line, while Marjorie Mann worked hard on defence. Helen DeCew showed up well in goal.

For Greenwood, Edith Willcox was the star. She was always a source of trouble to the Forks team. Jean Crawford, Eileen Oliver and Euphemia McMillan put up better hockey than they have in former games. Ethel Pond and Margaret Boyer were a strong defence, while Marie Anderson excelled in goal.

The Intermediates of the two cities contested the second game, and was very fast. The Forks having improved their line-up since the last game, made the game more even. The Greenwood boys had the advantage until a short time before the bell rung in the third period. They scored three goals, while the visitors were unable to tally, but the last ten minutes the Forks livened up and put in two goals in succession.

The juniors played the final game, which was full of thrills. The locals lost by 4-2. The visitors were a much heavier team and this with speed, stick handling and good shooting won them the game. The Greenwood boys even in defeat put up a good fight.

The line up for the Girls teams is as follows:

Grand Forks—Goal, Helen DeCew; point, Olga Frankovitch; cover point, Marjorie Mann; rover, Irene Haverty; centre, Emma Needham; left wing, Gwennie McIlwaine; right wing, Amy Frankovitch; spare, Doris Kerman.

Greenwood—Goal, Marie Anderson; point, Ether Pond; cover point, Margaret Boyer; centre, Euphemia McMillan, rover, Eileen Oliver; left wing, Jean Crawford; right wing, Edith Willcox.

Goal umpires—Mr. Nichols, R. W. Halcrow. Time keepers—F. J. Lake, J. L. White.

Referee—Geo. Clerf; Judge of play, Barney Quinn.

Intermediates' line up:

Grand Forks—Goal, Quinlivan; point, E. Atwood; cover point, W. Walton; rover, C. McLeod; centre, H. Wells; right wing, D. Smith; right wing, R. McLeod; substitutes, R. McIlwaine and L. Frankovitch.

Greenwood — Goal, G. Eales; point, R. Murray; cover point, H. Anderson; centre, H. Nelson; rover, W. Jordan; right wing, E. Plycash; left wing, F. McMillan.

Goal umpires, referee and judge of play same as for girls game; timekeepers, F. Lake, E. F. Hicks.

After the games the teams and their friends went to the Masonic Hall, where they sat down to a tasty supper, after which dancing was indulged in.

Women's Institute

That good work was done by the Boundary Women's Institute, Greenwood, during the past year is indicated by the report which shows that the receipts were $1[illegible]-58 and the expenditure $[illegible], leaving a balance on hand of $76.94. Work done was as follows: 150 surgical shirts, [illegible] night shirts, 80 pairs of operation stockings, 280 pairs of socks, 100 pairs of slippers, 202 personal property bags, 201 hot water bottle covers, 293 wash cloths, 12 [illegible] bandages, 35 well filled comfort bags, sent for Christmas to Canadian wounded soldiers in hospital.

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Mining Notices	3.00
Card of Thanks	1.00
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(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $2.50 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

Appeal To The Farmer

For two years and a half, War, [illegible] has raged through the world, and still no decision has been reached. There is reason to [illegible] before 1917 closes the struggle for liberty will have been [illegible] advanced. Amid all the [illegible] of this titanic [illegible] stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture [illegible] importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase [illegible] production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase [illegible] supply of the Empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try and sink all ships carrying supplies to England during the coming year. In the tremendous struggle yet to come a vital factor will be an ample and unfailing [illegible] offered to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more.—Agricultural Gazette.

Regarding Pensions

The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this Board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening Branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John' and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

Once A "Make-Up" Man

The official organ of the International Typographical Union of North America, in its January number, contains the following regarding the premier of British Columbia:

"H. W. (should be H. C.) Brewster, who worked as make-up on the Boston Herald from 1892 to 1897, and finally drifted to British Columbia, after varied experiences, has been appointed Premier in the Cabinet and President of the Council of the Province of British Columbia. He was widely known here as a sincere friend and promoter of everything that tended to help the laboring man's cause, and we wish him success in his new position."

It has been said:

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Proficiency list.

Senior 4th: Ray Lane, Jean Coles, Mary McIntosh.

Junior 4th: Ruth Axam, Roddy McLeod.

DIVISION II

Perfect attendance:

Mabel Axam, Selma Benson, Ernest Carlson, Russel Eustis, Gordon Jenks, Joe Klinosky, Walter Longworth, Frank Maslonka, Irene McIntosh, Sanford Pond, Ena Potts, Ivor Potts, John Sater, Gertrude Schindler, Nettie Schindler, Johanna Frinetti, Evelyn Tye, Margaret Westcott, Rose Westcott, Edna Williamson, Mona Williamson, William Phillips. Ruth Coles, Walter Hardie.

Proficiency list.

Senior Third: Rose Westcott, Sanford Pond.

Intermediate III: Edna Williamson, Ena Potts.

Junior Third: Robert Jenks, Walter Longworth.

Senior Second: Evelyn Tye, Francis Lachmund.

DIVISION III

Perfect attendance:

Beatrice Dimmmick, Gertrude Dixon, Myrtle Dixon, Laurence George, Mona George, Cecelia Helstraum, Lloyd Lane, Gabrielle Legault, Mary Longworth, Alfred Oliver, Joseph Viula, Ernest Wyder, John Wyder.

Proficiency list.

Second Reader: Joseph Putzel, Samuel Eustis.

First Reader: Gabrielle Legault, Joseph Viula.

Second Primer: Dorothy Jenks, John Wyder.

First Primer: Mary Longworth, Irene Jenks.

Receiving Class: Mary Klinoski, Cecelia Helstraum.

Mining Notes

Portman Bros. have taken a contract to drive a 100 foot tunnel on the Copper Queen mine in Big Copper Camp, for Corbin & Co. of Spokane.

The Amargosa group, a promising property on Rocher de Boule Mountain, Hazelton district, will resume work this month.

The Union mine in Gloucester camp, ships 40 tons of ore weekly to the Granby smelter.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of wenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

WATER NOTICE.

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Asa C. Mesker, whose address is Midway, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 160 acre-feet per annum of water out of Kepler Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Kettle River, about 800 feet north of the south west corner of Lot 890S.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 feet North of the South-East corner of Lot 890S, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 890S.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of January, 1917.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 18th, 1917.

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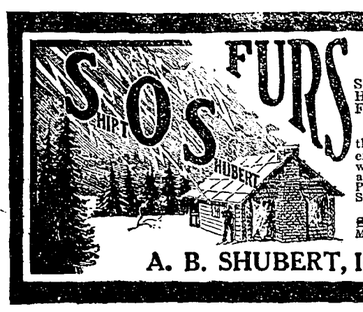

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